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PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS

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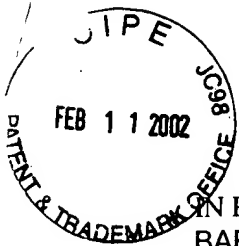
Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed July 9, 2001, Applicants submit herein payment of the basic filing fee (\$740.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.27, surcharge fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and a petition for a five-month extension of time (\$1,960.00). Also submitted herein is a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23419-003-408.

Date: February 11, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application attached;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (in duplicate);
3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
4. Notice of Change of Attorney Docket Number; and
5. Check in the amount of \$2,830.00.

Our check for \$2,830.00 is enclosed covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account 50-0311, Reference No. 23419-003-408. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (703) 464-4810.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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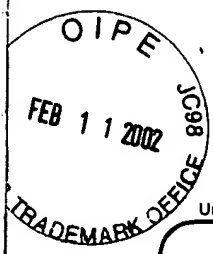
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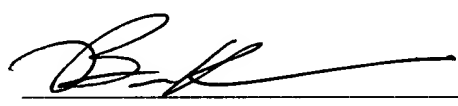
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<b>NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	BARNETT
	Title	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION OF PRODUCT REDEMPTION COUPONS
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Typed or printed name

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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